

## FINE SPECIMENS AT POULTRY SHOW

Monett Poultry Association Has Best Exhibit of Birds and Pet Stock Ever Shown Here.

The Monett Poultry Show this year outclasses anything the Association has yet attempted. There is a greater variety of exhibits than ever before and every strain in the show shows careful breeding and care.

C. T. Patterson, secretary of the Heart of the Ozark Poultry Show, of Springfield, is the judge this year. He expressed himself well pleased with the arrangement of the show and the class of exhibits shown. He began scoring the birds Wednesday afternoon.

This year's show, coming as it does at the close of the show season, has the advantage of exhibits of prize winners from the Heart of America show at Kansas City, the Heart of the Ozarks Show at Springfield, state shows in Texas and Arkansas and other places. This makes an exhibition of more than ordinary merit.

It is to the credit of this section to observe that nearly all of the best exhibits come from this vicinity, and the exhibition shows there to be a wide variety of stock in this locality. Our people are poultry enthusiasts and are using scientific methods in breeding their flocks.

The Monett Poultry and Pet Stock Association is headed by Lester Howell, whose Partridge Wyandottes have taken scores of loving cups, ribbons and prizes. He may be called the pioneer of chicken raising in Monett and has been largely instrumental in the promotion of the shows which have been so successful and which have encouraged the breeding of better stock.

Other officers who have been untiring in their efforts to make the show a success are Monett Myer, the secretary; H. M. Dieterich, assistant secretary; Chas. Galloway, treasurer; F. E. Johnson, superintendent; Rev. L. C. Stumpf, vice president; George Wilson, assistant superintendent and R. G. Shoup, pet stock superintendent. The directors are Ed Maher, George Wilson, S. C. Dow, L. E. McLain, H. Brockschmidt and Jesse Galloway.

The old opera house in which the show is held this year, is well adapted for the exhibition of the birds to the best advantage. All are given good light and the large room is crowded with the coops, which are placed as closely as they can be placed to allow free passage of the crowds of spectators.

The largest birds in the show are the Light Bantams belonging to L. E. McLain. The largest hen weighs ten pounds and the largest cockerel twelve pounds. Mr. McLain has placed these beauties in the show for exhibition only. But no one variety can be singled out for its beauty as all have a special beauty of their own and as they are washed and polished for exhibition they are a sight well worth taking any amount of trouble to see.

Following are the exhibitors and the strains they show:

F. E. Johnson—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red, White Cochins Bantams and Rabbits.

Mrs. John Walsh—Blue Andalusian and Spot Ancona.

Joe Dieterich—Pigeons.

Lester Howell—Partridge Wyandotte.

Golden Valley Cavi Farm, Springfield—Cavies and Rabbits.

A. F. McRay—Partridge Wyandotte.

Mrs. Anice Viles—Partridge Wyandotte.

R. Mills—White Leghorn.

Nellie Mills—Buff Orpington.

Marjorie Gooch—Single Comb Brown Leghorn.

D. M. Butler—Partridge Wyandotte.

A. W. Bradford—Buff Orpington.

H. D. Lewis—White Leghorn.

Jesse Galloway—Single Comb Rhode Island Red.

Henry Laube, Stotts City—Buff Leghorn.

B. P. McCaslin—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red.

Robert Galloway—Pigeons.

J. V. Frazier, Purdy—White Leghorn.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh—Black Langshan.

E. W. Wallen—Black Langshan.

M. C. Chapman, Peirce City—Buff Orpington.

Ed Johnson—Single Comb Rhode Island Red.

L. E. McLain—Dark Cornish, Light Brahma and Light Brahma Bantams.

Jas. P. Thomas, McKinney, Tex.—Partridge Wyandotte.

Jesse W. Moses—Mottled Ancona.

Willis Clark—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red and Single Comb Rhode Island Red.

George Rice, Peirce City—Buff Orpington.

W. T. Wilson—White Orpington.

Monett Myer—Bantams, Partridge Wyandotte and White Orpington.

Mrs. Ida Eamhart—White Plymouth Rock, Blue Andalusian and

## SUNSHINE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Cole, 901 Frisco avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. Louis Tucker and Mrs. S. C. Dow. Officers were elected for 1920 and following the business session refreshments were served.

Officers elected were: Mrs. A. Cole, president; Mrs. W. T. Dailey, vice president; Mrs. Sig. Solomon, secretary; Mrs. Fred Williams, treasurer of general fund; Mrs. W. M. Such, treasurer of flower fund; Mrs. S. C. Dow, press reporter.

Investigating Committee: Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mrs. W. H. Such, Mrs. C. H. Ring and Mrs. Claud White.

Any having a charity case to report to the club, please notify one of the ladies of the investigating committee and the case will be investigated without delay.

Club members present at the meeting were Mrs. W. T. Dailey, Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Mrs. Julia Freeland, Mrs. J. P. Martin, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Thos. Markwell, Mrs. Mary Wightman, Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mrs. S. C. Dow and Mrs. A. Cole.

Y. C. Yates, who bought the Fourth street barber shop and one on Broadway from W. E. Polson, returned to Prairie Grove, Ark., Monday evening to make preparations to move to Monett.

## MARBUT

School is progressing nicely at this place. There are five more weeks of school. Some of the pupils are planning to have a play the last night entitled, "The Mischievous Twins."

Misses Sybil Ethridge, Ruth and Marzelle Marbut attended church at Macedonia, Sunday.

Binon Neil is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson and family were visiting in Purdy, Sunday.

Misses Erle and Elnora Fly, Ruth and Marzelle Marbut, Helen Jackson and Mary Daugherty were the guests of Miss Fern Alexander, Sunday afternoon. The evening was spent with music on the Victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Marbut Sunday.

Several from here attended the play at Cedar Bluff. All reported a fine time, that got into the house.

Miss Mary Daugherty is visiting at the home of V. H. Marbut this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and son and D. R. Thomas visited Clint Marbut and family, Monday.

Clint Marbut butchered hogs, Monday.

Aunt Lucindy Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Vede Marbut for the past two weeks.

Spencer Smith visited home folks Friday night till Sunday.

## STOTTS CITY

There is some sickness in town. Elmer Enkes two children have the diphtheria.

C. F. Krueger went to Carthage Monday and returned Wednesday.

Several from here attended court at Mt. Vernon, Wednesday.

Dexter Reynolds and sister Miss Retha, visited friends near Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Horace Stotts, Frank Pruitt and Run Davis were Mt. Vernon visitors Monday.

J. B. Simmons and family and Herbert Mathews and family visited at Marion Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. Powell and family moved to town last week. Mr. Powell bought the Rice Drug store.

Cecil Mullett went to Springfield, Monday.

Joe Weaver made a trip to Carthage, Thursday.

Mrs. Bowman and daughter Miss Bessie and son Robert, were called to Tar River, Thursday on account of the death of Mark McCaffey, a son-in-law.

Fred Reynolds purchased the property west of the Messick hotel and is putting in a flour mill.

Mrs. Tom Hood is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lillie Simmons visited from Thursday until Sunday with her husband at Tar River.

Golden Seabright Bantams.

E. A. Shideler—Buff Cochins.

O. O. Branstetter—Partridge Rock.

R. G. Stanley, Wichita, Kan.—Rabbits.

E. E. Nixon, Springfield—Pigeons.

Ed Maher—Black Langshan.

D. S. Garber, Green Forest, Ark.—White Wyandotte.

Mrs. Witte—White Leghorn.

Pete Planchon—Wild Geese.

W. A. Broad, Springfield—Cavies.

Roy Williams, Prairie Grove, Ark.—Geese.

## METHODISTS MAY REUNITE FACTIONS

Convention Adopts plan of Rejoining North and South Churches.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—Recommendations of the joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal churches north and south that the two branches again be reunited, were unanimously adopted late today by the convention here of the 100 or more bishops, pastors and laymen of both churches. The merger plan provided that the unified churches be named the Methodist church.

The recommendations of the commission will be submitted to the general conference for final decision. A committee of ten was appointed to prepare the recommendations.

## SOUTH MONETT

Sunday school was well attended at Mt. Pisgah, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banks spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lautaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thomas and son were shopping in Monett, Monday.

Mrs. Pete Planchon and children visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Bounous.

Leon Mourglia who has been ill with pneumonia is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Reynolds and family, and Mrs. R. F. Reynaud visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Courdin of Monett.

Miss Ella Reno spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Frank Ricken.

Mrs. W. M. Pitts and children of Monett motored out and spent Sunday afternoon with W. A. Niskern and family.

School is getting along nicely at Lee, with Miss Bounous as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stebler and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Courdin.

Miss Eunice Ashley of Tulsa, Okla. spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousins, Misses Myrtle and Olla Niskern.

## WEST LONE HILL

Miss Lena Marbut returned home Friday night from Springfield to remain a few days as she has been exposed to the measles.

Mrs. Mary Moas was reported some better the last we heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Yearbrough took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Thomas and son Clemon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albion Erickson, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas received a letter from his niece at Prosser, Washington. Mrs. W. E. Lamson announcing the arrival of a new girl at the home on December 17, 1919.

They call her Irene Elizabeth. Mrs. Lamson's maiden name was Beason formerly of Barry county.

The Lone Hill school has been dismissed since the 8th on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Oval Pennell.

The death angel has again visited our community and claimed for its own Little Fern Ellis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ellis, on January 15, 1920, at 8:30 p. m. All was done to restore the little sufferer to health that loving parents and friends and neighbors could do, but God in his infinite mercy saw fit to claim Little Fern as his own. So the little spark of life was taken back to God who gave it. Little Fern was about 1 year and two months old and was their only child. It was very sad to part with her, but our loss is her gain.

Mrs. Adams, of Aurora, visited, Saturday, with Mrs. A. J. Ruscha.

Miss Rex Rathbone, of Ft. Smith, Ark., is visiting relatives and friends in Monett.

## MONETT PROOF

Should Convince Every Monett Reader The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy.

Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement By some stranger far away.

Commands no belief at all. Here's a Monett case. A Monett citizen testifies.

Read and be convinced. Felix Tucker, retired farmer, Bond and Sixth street, says: "I was troubled for three years by bladder and kidney complaint. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and bothered me terribly especially in cold weather. I had backaches and it hurt me to bend over. Nothing relieved me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no kidney or bladder trouble now and am strong and well."

NEARLY FIVE YEARS LATER, Mr. Tucker said: "I have never been troubled by kidney disorder since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Tucker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## BETTER SERVICE MEETING OF MONETT EXPRESSMEN

Agent F. E. Johnson called a meeting of the local expressmen Monday night, which was attended by nearly every expressman of Monett, besides several messengers.

The new packing and marking systems, as well as the new waybill systems, were discussed. Everybody took much interest in the topics.

## NORTH PURDY

Health is good in this community. Harry Long and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balmas visited in Monett, Friday.

Henry Balmas and Irene Bertalot spent Sunday evening at J. B. Burg's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodnight attended meeting at Mt. Joy, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Horine attended church at Mt. Joy, Saturday night.

Miss Atriel Goodnight has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Omer Chastain.

Louis Maritan spent Friday night with John Balmas and family.

Bert Robbins was on the sick list last week.

Will Wormington has his new home almost completed.

Mrs. D. E. Horine visited with Mrs. Wash Goodnight, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burg and children and Mrs. McCoy spent Sunday with Clarence Horine and family.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Ira McCracken and family have been visiting his mother Mrs. Adeline McCracken for a few days.

F. J. McKee and family and W. D. Cowherd were the guests of Andy Cowherd of Butterfield, Sunday.

Miss Opal Boswell was the guest of Alma Nickels, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Strother left Thursday for Silver Springs for an operation and returned Saturday morning and is feeling fine.

Mrs. Hazel and Emma Decey visited Mrs. Sarah Gravitt, Sunday.

Miss Eural and Lela Eden visited Bernice and Ruth Gravitt, Sunday.

Alton Goostree was the guest of Olen Higgs, Sunday.

Ray Higgs horse got frightened Sunday, turning the buggy over and sprained his ankle.

Ray Burchet is some better at this writing.

Jim Goostree purchased a white face calf from John Higgs, Monday.

Earl Higgs and wife visited Mrs. Higgs mother, Mrs. Albright, of Purdy, Sunday.

Sam Eden and family attended church at Mt. Joy, Sunday.

Henry Stennett and family spent Sunday at Wm. Johnsons.

They are getting material on the ground to remodel the church.

## OZARK BRIEFS

Meeting at Macedonia was very well attended, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Smith and children visited at Mr. Famos Dodson Saturday night and attended the play at Cedar Bluff.

Tim Roller took dinner with his brother Hiram Roller and family Monday.

Miss Frona Sooter has returned home from Monett where she has been staying for the past month.

Miss Jewell Roller visited Miss Oletta Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Opal Davis visited Miss Opal Henderson, Sunday.

Erschel and Clarence Medlin visited Raymond and Clarence Roller Sunday.

Winford Davis visited Oren Henderson, Sunday.

Elburn Smith visited Dave Burg Sunday.

Raymond and Clarence Roller visited Sunday morning with Tom Morlan and family.

Those from this part who attended the play at Cedar Bluff, were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Smith and family, Misses Effie Smith and Jess Marshall, Spencer, Elburn and Elzy Smith and Raymond Medlin. All report a good time and a large crowd.

Miss Norine Goodnight visited Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Homer Marshall.

Miss Opal Davis visited her brother Ewin Davis and family, Sunday night.

Mrs. Homer Marshall and children Juanita and Edwin visited Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight.

Miss Mable Marbut of Arnhart is visiting Mrs. Mandy Morlan this week.

Misses Marzell and Ruth Marbut and Syble Ethridge attended meeting at Macedonia Sunday morning.

Spencer Smith teacher of the Lone Elm school visited over Sunday with home folks.

Rev. Highfield pastor of the Macedonia church took dinner with Clyde Davis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fly returned home, Wednesday, from Kansas City, where Mr. Fly attended the Retail Hardware, Vehicle and Implement Dealers convention. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Fly caught the prevailing epidemic of bronchial pneumonia and were quite sick for a few days.

## SARCOXIE BANK ROBBED OF BONDS

Robbers Dig Way Into Vault and Open Private Boxes for Liberty Bonds. Take \$200 in Silver.

The First National Bank of Sarcoxie was robbed between 2 and 3 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The robbers pried open a window and then dug an opening two feet square into the vault.

On entering the vault they broke open all the private boxes in search of Liberty Bonds. Taking the bonds they dumped the remainder of the papers on the floor. Owing to the difficulty of sorting the papers it is not yet known just how much was taken from the customers' boxes.

In addition to the Liberty Bonds taken the robbers secured \$200 in silver.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, the telephone operator heard a strange noise but could not locate the sound. The town was in darkness, the electric lights having been out of commission since Saturday. It was later found that all the telephone wires leading out of town had been cut and this was probably the sound the operator heard.

The robbery was discovered at 7 o'clock in the morning, but owing to the fact that the wires were cut there was some delay in sending messages.

Two strangers, who had been hanging around the town for several days, are suspected of the crime.

H. B. Boyd is president of the bank. O. H. Earnest is cashier and G. H. Wild and George Brosius are vice presidents.

## NEW SITE

Colds and Lagrippe are quite general in this community now.

Mrs. Rachel Banks is suffering with blood poisoning from the effects of a scratch on her hand.

Mrs. Bratin Wormington has been ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wormington visited Mr. and Mrs. Reason Vermillion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Carlin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Farley Vermillion, Sunday.

Miss Mary Sparr spent the week end with home folks at Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bamford and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Brattin Wormington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wormington were shopping in Monett, Monday.

## JOLLY NEWS

Monday was one pretty day, made every one think of sowing lettuce and onion sets.

Some of the farmers are plowing for their oats.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and daughter Mary were dinner guests of W. W. Hisaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsy Kelley and family visited at the home of M. J. West Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Clark and Mrs. Louis Seufert, of Peirce City spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Hisaw and while visiting with Mrs. Hisaw they called on M. J. West and family.

John Hisaw called on Harold Chapman Sunday.

Joe Eiskina is making some improvements on his barn adding a shed to it.

Edward Barker called on Horrie Hawkins Sunday.

Mike Yonker visited with relatives south of Bricefield last Sunday.

A crowd of young folks called on Darfield and Helen Eiskina Sunday evening. The evening was spent playing games and cards. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

## C. H. GARNER AUCTIONEER

Nine years experience on the block and in the ring. Breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs. Head of Newton County Farm Bureau Live Stock Department

Wire for dates at my expense at FAIRVIEW, MO.

## Enterprise Marble and Granite Work

Manufacturers of Marble & Granite Monuments

F. M. CLASSEN, Prop.

Phone 217

Peirce City, Mo.